

# DEPARTMENT • 2

## SHEEP

Chair - Sandy Hopple, Mechanicsburg, PA

Judge – Alex Wolf

### RULES

See General Rules, Regulations & Health Requirements online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>

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-- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE --

### ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 2, 2023

1. An exhibitor shall be limited to two entries in any one class and a maximum of six (6) ram lambs and six (6) ewe lambs. Only one group prize will be paid to any single exhibitor in a class. Open class entry fee is \$10.00 per head and must accompany the online entry application. There is NO entry fee for group classes.

<i>Breed</i>	<i>Arrive</i>	<i>In Place By</i>	<i>Judging</i>	<i>Release</i>
Southdown, Shropshire, Merino, AOB Wool, Natural Colored, and Corriedale	10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 10	6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 10	2:30 p.m. Thursday, January 11	5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 13
Dorset, Hampshire, AOB Meat, Montadale, Cheviot, Tunis, and Suffolk	10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 10	6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 10	8:00 a.m. Friday, January 12	5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 13

2. All exhibitors must check in their entries with the sheep committee between 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, in order to be eligible to show.
3. Competing animals must wear the ear tag number indicated on registration papers. Eligible Dorset registry includes the Continental Dorset Club, horned or polled, the Dorset Horn Flock Books of Great Britain, and the Canadian Dorset Horn Registry. All Horned Dorsets and Baby Doll Southdowns MUST enter AOB Meat Classes.
4. Show Management reserves the right to disqualify any sheep with a questionable mouth.
5. **Grooming:** Use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat-producing animals when fitting any animal for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat. If it is not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat animals, don't use it.
6. **Individual Breed Classes:**
  - a. Yearlings (born September 2021-August 2022): No more than four (4) permanent teeth may be present.
  - b. Fall lambs (born September-December 2022): No more than two (2) permanent teeth may be present.
  - c. Spring lambs (born January-August 2023): Evidence of two (2) permanent incisors may appear but must not be above the lamb teeth.
7. **Group Classes:** Pair of ram or ewe lambs - must be entered as individuals and owned by exhibitor.
  - a. Breeders Young Flock: Consists of a ram lamb and two ewe lambs, all bred and owned by exhibitor.
  - b. A Flock: Shall consist of one (1) ram (lamb or yearling), two (2) yearling ewes, and two (2) ewe lambs. Sheep must be owned by the exhibitor on or before November 2, 2023. On sheep transferred, the date recorded of official transfer by the breed registry shall be proof of ownership.
  - c. Pen of Lambs: Four lambs, both sexes must be represented.
8. **Champion classes:** Competition will be limited to first- and second-place animals.
9. **Champions:** Supreme Champion Wool Ram, Supreme Champion Wool Ewe, Supreme Champion Meat Ram, and Supreme Champion Meat Ewe will be selected at the conclusion of judging on Thursday January 11, 2024, and Friday, January 13, 2024, respectively.
10. **Premier Exhibitor:** An award will be presented to the exhibitor in each breed whose animals are awarded the most points in individual and group classes. Points will be awarded to the animals in the reverse order of the number of animals or groups in the class. (Ex. 23 animals in a class: 1st gets 23 points, 2nd gets 22 points, etc.). Only the top 20 animals in each class will be considered for Premier Exhibitor points.
11. **Premier Breeder:** An award will be presented to the breeder in each breed winning the most points in individual classes only, calculated using the above point system.
12. Exhibitors will be required to maintain their respective areas in a reasonably clean and orderly condition at all times. Management will assign custodial personnel to clean disorderly exhibit areas. A charge of \$25.00 per hour per man will be made for such service. Repeated violations will result in refusal to exhibit at future shows.
13. **Exhibitors meeting:** Will be held in the Small Arena at the conclusion of the Open Breeding Sheep Show. Prior suggestions for improving the show may be written and given to the Show Superintendent.
14. Any exhibit removed prior to the listed times without Show Management approval will result in forfeiture of **all** premiums.

**15. GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS**

The Pennsylvania Farm Show Commission offers special daily premiums to breeding sheep exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibit at the 2024 Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Exhibits of five sheep or more will be scored on the following basis:

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| <b>Preparation Of Exhibit</b>   | <b>40 Points</b>  |
| a. Decorations neat and attractive, well-planned, not too gaudy or overdone                     |                   |
| b. Appropriate Farm or Exhibitor signs displaying complete information                          |                   |
| c. Appropriate color scheme, background, show boxes, and originality                            |                   |
| <b>Appearance and attitude of exhibitors</b>  | <b>20 Points</b>  |
| a. Knowledgeable, courteous, friendly, and able to answer questions about the exhibit and sheep |                   |
| b. Clothes and person neat and clean dressed appropriately                                      |                   |
| <b>Care of the exhibit</b>  | <b>40 Points</b>  |
| a. Animals clean and well-groomed   |                   |
| b. Aisles are clean and neat with adequate space for spectators to walk through                 |                   |
| c. Bedding clean and dry  |                   |
| d. Feed and equipment stored neatly (out of sight if possible), equipment clean                 |                   |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>100 Points</b> |

Inspections will be made unannounced. Exhibitors will be scored daily and their rating for the day published.

Prizes will be awarded Thursday through Saturday with grand prizes for the total period.

**Prizes for the best exhibitors are as follows:**

DAILY PRIZES								3 DAY CUMULATIVE PRIZES		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$50	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$50	\$40	\$30

**SHEEP SPECIALS**

**SUFFOLK:** The Pennsylvania Suffolk Sheep Association will award a “Ford Cooper Memorial” trophy to the winner of the Suffolk flock class in the open Suffolk breeding show.

CORRIDALE \*\*\*\*\*

Individual Class Premiums:									
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$8
Group Class Premiums:									
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
\$35	\$30	\$23	\$18	\$14	\$10	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8

Champion: Plaque & Rosette  
 Reserve Champion: Rosette  
 Premier Breeder/Exhibitor: Plaque

BREEDING DIVISION (Open Division)	Birth Date	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
		Cheviot	Dorset	Hampshire	Montadale	Shropshire	Southdown	Suffolk	AOB Meat	Corriedale	Merino	Natural Colored	Tunis	AOB Wool	
Yearling Ram	9/1/21 – 8/31/22	200	225	250	275	325	350	375	400	425	450	500	525	550	
Fall Ram Lamb	9/1/22 – 12/31/22	201	226	251	276	326	351	376	401	426	451	501	526	551	
Early Spring Ram Lamb	1/1/23 – 2/15/23	202	227	252	277	327	352	377	402	427	452	502	527	552	
Late Spring Ram Lamb	2/16/23 – 8/31/23	203	228	253	278	328	353	378	403	428	453	503	528	553	
Pair of Ram Lambs		204	229	254	279	329	354	379	404	429	454	504	529	554	
Champion Ram		205	230	255	280	330	355	380	405	430	455	505	530	555	
Reserve Champion Ram		206	231	256	281	331	356	381	406	431	456	506	531	556	
Yearling Ewe	9/1/21 – 8/31/22	207	232	257	282	332	357	382	407	432	457	507	532	557	
Pair of Yearling Ewes		208	233	258	283	333	358	383	408	433	458	508	533	558	
Fall Ewe Lamb	9/1/22 – 12/31/22	209	234	259	284	334	359	384	409	434	459	509	534	559	
Early Spring Ewe Lamb	1/1/23 – 2/15/23	210	235	260	285	335	360	385	410	435	460	510	535	560	
Late Spring Ewe Lamb	2/16/23 – 8/31/23	211	236	261	286	336	361	386	411	436	461	511	536	561	
Pair of Ewe Lambs		212	237	262	287	337	362	387	412	437	462	512	537	562	
Champion Ewe		213	238	263	288	338	363	388	413	438	463	513	538	563	
Reserve Champion Ewe		214	239	264	289	339	364	389	414	439	464	514	539	564	
Breeder's Young Flock	(See Rule 7)	215	240	265	290	340	365	390	415	440	465	515	540	565	
Pen of Lambs		216	241	266	291	341	366	391	416	441	466	516	541	566	
Flock	(See Rule 7)	217	242	267	292	342	367	392	417	442	467	517	542	567	
Premier Breeder		218	243	268	293	343	368	393	418	443	468	518	543	568	
Premier Exhibitor		219	244	269	294	344	369	394	419	444	469	519	544	569	
Best Fleece		445													
Class 0481 Supreme Champion Ram Wool - \$125 & Banner					Class 0483 Supreme Champion Ram Meat - \$125 & Banner										
Class 0482 Supreme Champion Ewe Wool - \$125 & Banner					Class 0484 Supreme Champion Ewe Meat - \$125 & Banner										
AOB = All Other Breeds															

## JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES

Judge - TBA

8:00 a.m., Saturday, January 13, 2024

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE**

**Entries in these classes close November 2, 2023.**

1. All applications for entries must be made online giving class numbers, age, and all other necessary information on or before November 2, 2023.
2. **Health Rules:** Rules regarding health, feed, care, and sanitation will be the same in these classes as in open classes. See health rule requirements. All entries in these classes will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations.
3. All entries in the Junior Sheep Breeding Show must be purchased and registered with their respective Breed Association. Show clerks will check ear tags and/or tattoos and registration papers. Entries will be accepted in the order in which applications are received based upon date and time of postmark. Each exhibitor is limited to not more than two animals in any one class in the Junior Sheep Breeding Show. Any breed with two or fewer exhibitors will be combined with others in the All Other Breeds Division wool or meat.
4. No entry fee will be charged unless the animal is to be shown also in the open class. If open class entry is desired, the open class number must be entered on the entry blank and the regular open class entry fee of \$10.00 per head must accompany the applications. Sheep shown in these classes are not eligible to show in the Junior Market Lamb classes. Junior breeding sheep that are entered in the Open Show must also be checked in for the Open Show as well as for the Junior Show.
5. **Ownership:** Animals must have been owned and registered in the name the exhibitor no later than November 2, 2023. Each animal must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor only. No reference to farm name or joint ownership is permitted. The exhibitor must take entire charge and care of her/his sheep except in cases of illness or some other reason approved by the State Club leader or state Agricultural Education Supervisor.
6. **Eligibility:** <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>. Junior & Youth Division classes eligibility. These classes are open to 4-H Club members and Vocational Agriculture students. Exhibitors must have been born in the years 2004-2014. Exhibitors must be members of a regularly organized 4-H Club or be Vocational Agriculture students carrying a sheep project under the supervision of the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural and Cooperative Extension Service or a Vocational Agriculture Instructor and must be a member in good standing as defined by the state 4-H or FFA Office.

7. **Leased animals:** See Rule 9 in General Rules and Regulations.
8. Arrival: Barns will open to receive sheep at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. Junior breeding sheep must arrive by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. All exhibitors must check in their entries with the sheep committee by 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024.
9. All Junior exhibitors must check their breeding sheep entries with the Sheep Show Committee between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 10, 2024.
10. **Showing:** Breed shows in this order: Natural Colored, Corriedale, Shropshire, AOB Meat, Montadale, Southdown, Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorset, Cheviot, Tunis, AOB Wool, Merino, Supreme Ram, and Supreme Ewe.
11. Youth classes that have more than 20 head will be split into two or more classes.
12. Helpers are permitted in the Junior Breeding sheep classes but must be 4-H or FFA exhibitors.
13. **Release time:** All sheep are released at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, 2024. Any exhibit removed prior to the listed times without Show Management approval will result in forfeiture of all premiums.

DIVISION	0016	0017	0018	0019	0020	0021	0022	0023	0024	0025	0026	0027	0028
BREEDING DIVISION (Junior Division)	Cheviot	Dorset	Hampshire	Montadale	Shropshire	Southdown	Suffolk	AOB Meat	Corriedale	Merino	Natural Colored	Tunis	AOB Wool
Yearling Ram 9/1/21 - 8/31/22	6399	6419	6439	6459	6499	6519	6539	6559	6579	6599	6639	6659	6679
Fall Ram Lamb 9/1/22 - 12/31/22	6400	6420	6440	6460	6500	6520	6540	6560	6580	6600	6640	6660	6680
Spring Ram Lamb 1/1/23 - 8/31/23	6401	6421	6441	6461	6501	6521	6541	6561	6581	6601	6641	6661	6681
Champion Ram	6402	6422	6442	6462	6502	6522	6542	6562	6582	6602	6642	6662	6682
Reserve Champion Ram	6403	6423	6443	6463	6503	6523	6543	6563	6583	6603	6643	6663	6683
Yearling Ewe 9/1/21 - 8/31/22	6404	6424	6444	6464	6504	6524	6544	6564	6584	6604	6644	6664	6684
Fall Ewe Lamb 9/1/22 - 12/31/22	6405	6425	6445	6465	6505	6525	6545	6565	6585	6605	6645	6665	6685
Early Spring Ewe Lamb 1/1/23 - 2/15/23	6406	6426	6446	6466	6506	6526	6546	6566	6586	6606	6646	6666	6686
Late Spring Ewe Lamb Born after 2/15/22	6407	6427	6447	6467	6507	6527	6547	6567	6587	6607	6647	6667	6687
Champion Ewe	6408	6428	6448	6468	6508	6528	6548	6568	6588	6608	6648	6668	6688
Reserve Champion Ewe	6409	6429	6449	6469	6509	6529	6549	6569	6589	6609	6649	6669	6689
Best Fleece								6590					
Supreme Champion Ram							Banner						
Supreme Champion Ewe							Banner						

AOB = All Other Breeds

### PREMIUMS

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>
	\$21	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$12
Champion Plaque	Reserve Champion Rosette	Supreme Champion Ram Banner	Supreme Champion Ewe Banner		

### SHEEP SPECIALS

**SUFFOLK:** The Pennsylvania Suffolk Sheep Association, Stoneboro, PA, offers the following premiums for the ewe classes:  
1<sup>st</sup>-\$7; 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$6; 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$5; 4<sup>th</sup>-\$4; 5<sup>th</sup>-\$3; 6<sup>th</sup>-\$2.

**CORRIEDALE:** Roger and Nancy Bowman, Winterside Farm, 1402 Old Route 22, Lenhartsville, PA 19534, will present an award to the exhibitor of the Corriedale with the best fleece (Class 6590). Each exhibitor may select a representative for this class from their entries shown in the Junior Corriedale Breeding Show. Best fleece to be selected by show judge.

## DIVISION 30

### Jr. Breeding Sheep Showmanship

The first and second place winners of each division will be eligible to compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Showman. **The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Sheep Showman will be eligible to compete in the Master Showmanship competition which will be held on Saturday, January 13 in the Equine Arena at 2:30 p.m.**

Class 6801	Sheep Showmanship I (2004-2006)
Class 6802	Sheep Showmanship II (2007-2008)
Class 6803	Sheep Showmanship III (2009-2011)
Class 6804	Sheep Showmanship IV (2012-2014)
Class 6805	Grand Champion Showman (Plaque)
Class 6806	Reserve Grand Champion Showman (Rosette)

No premiums for class 6805 or 6806									
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$18	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
Plaque	Rosette								

## DIVISION 31

### JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP OUTSTANDING SHEPHERD CONTEST

Judge - TBA

6:00 p.m., Friday, January 12, 2024

The Outstanding Shepherd Contest is comprised of three categories; Showmanship, Sheep Exhibit and Skill-a-Thon. Exhibitors competing in all three categories are scored and evaluated. Contestants must show their own animal and declare this the animal they will be showing during check-in.

This division is open to 4-H & FFA members who are exhibiting Junior Breeding Sheep at the 2024 Pennsylvania Farm Show and who have competed in the online Skillathon Department 13. Breeding sheep exhibitors must designate and use the same animal for showmanship and animal type placing score. It will further recognize those members who demonstrate showmanship skills and who exhibit animals of superior body conformation.

Category	Maximum Points
Showmanship (scored during type show)	250
Animal Type Placing Score	250
Skillathon Score	<u>500</u>
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>1,000</b>

Awards				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
*Plaque	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette

### SPECIAL AWARDS

The Pennsylvania Sheep & Wool Growers Association will award plaques to each of the eight Overall Division Winners in the Outstanding Young Shepherd Program. Results of the Skillathon and Outstanding Young Shepherd Breeding Program will be announced at the conclusion of the Junior Breeding Show Saturday, January 13, 2024.

#### Jr. Breeding Sheep Exhibitors

**6529.** Division I (for members born 2004-2006)

**6530.** Division II (for members born 2007-2008)

**6531.** Division III (for members born 2009-2011)

**6532.** Division IV (for members born 2012-2014)